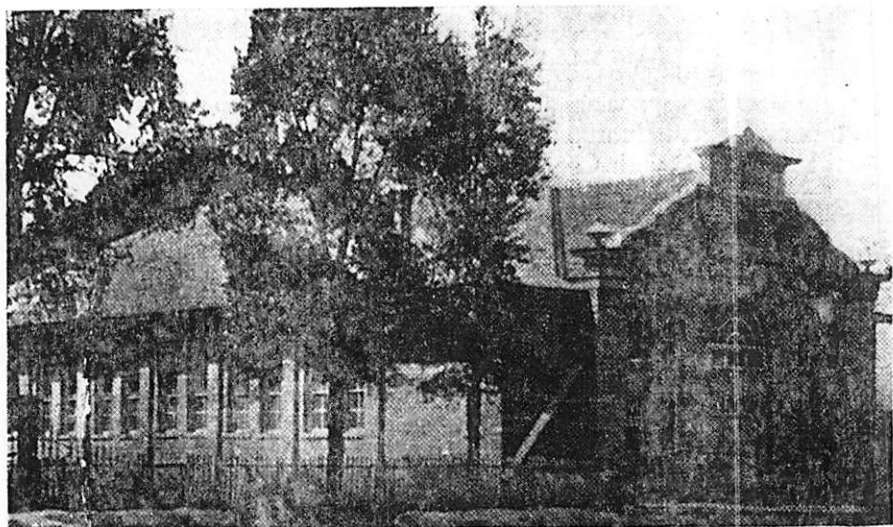


Jeffs receiving the most votes. Sister Mary A. Barnes was chosen first counselor and Mary A. Giles as second."

This system of choosing officers in the MIA by vote was changed when stake and general boards were organized.

The year 1903 was important in the history of Heber City for in that year the two Heber Wards were dissolved and three new wards were created. President William H. Smart, who had succeeded President Hatch in 1901, directed the reorganization of the wards.



The Heber Amusement Hall, constructed in 1906-07 and still in use today.

The two old wards had been divided east and west of Main Street. The new Heber First Ward was to include those living east of Main Street and north of First South. The Heber Second Ward encompassed those living north of Second South, west of Main Street to the Provo River, and the boundary extended north as far as there were any inhabitants to the boundary of Summit Stake. The Heber Third Ward included the area south of First South east of Main Street and south of Second South west of Main Street.

One of the first cooperative projects of the three new wards was construction of the Heber Amusement Hall in 1906 and 1907. The building was badly needed to meet the growing demands of auxiliary organizations of the wards.

The building, now known as the Heber Social Hall, was built under the supervision of Edward D. Clyde. Most of the work on the building was done by volunteer laborers.

When the building was begun the men of the wards turned out in full force to help on the project. The women were present to serve them a delicious meal at the Stake House.